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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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September 23, 2003

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 23, 2002 received in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application, as amended, and based on the following remarks.